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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/09/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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# REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated March 8, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

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